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The following tables show the number of running bales, equivalent 480-pound net weight bales, and the average net weight per bale of cotton ginned.

Table 1. Running Bales and Equivalent 480-pound Net Weight Bales, by States: Crops of 1984, 1985, and 1986 (Linters not included)

State	Running bales			Equivalent 480-pound net weight bales		
	1986	1985	1984	1986	1985	1984
United States....	9,438,425	12,987,834	12,544,866	9,704,064	13,417,572	12,962,303
Upland.....	9,237,296	12,837,088	12,418,749	9,498,238	13,262,402	12,832,154
American Pima..	201,129	150,746	126,117	205,826	155,170	130,149
Alabama.....	315,376	517,238	425,122	327,804	542,969	443,077
Arizona.....	777,183	968,516	1,121,051	795,760	997,078	1,151,429
Upland.....	631,954	862,825	1,035,639	647,357	888,255	1,063,418
American Pima..	145,229	105,691	85,412	148,403	108,823	88,011
Arkansas.....	591,901	686,170	598,312	599,271	701,601	612,155
California.....	2,199,949	3,045,729	2,835,737	2,272,276	3,153,680	2,947,650
Georgia.....	183,900	359,545	269,482	190,431	377,465	285,832
Louisiana.....	668,721	735,399	1,028,565	677,017	746,394	1,051,222
Mississippi.....	1,153,124	1,602,505	1,597,170	1,185,812	1,654,749	1,652,196
Missouri.....	192,731	199,353	185,700	195,501	203,498	187,926
New Mexico.....	62,511	68,301	84,131	64,370	70,147	86,187
Upland.....	54,451	62,880	78,136	56,073	64,615	79,923
American Pima..	8,060	5,421	5,995	8,297	5,532	6,264
North Carolina...	105,614	113,263	117,725	111,204	119,535	122,661
Oklahoma.....	195,201	272,203	176,219	199,712	280,408	179,326
South Carolina...	81,257	167,182	156,215	85,002	177,291	165,424
Tennessee.....	390,243	403,128	326,065	396,576	415,480	335,932
Texas.....	2,499,848	3,826,892	3,599,491	2,581,569	3,954,027	3,716,110
Upland.....	2,452,008	3,787,258	3,564,781	2,532,443	3,913,212	3,680,236
American Pima..	47,840	39,634	34,710	49,126	40,815	35,874
All other States.	20,866	22,410	23,881	21,759	23,250	25,176

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Table 2. Average Net Weight Per Bale of Cotton Ginned by States: Crops of 1984, 1985 and 1986

State	Average net weight per bale		
	1986	1985	1984
United States	493.5	495.9	496.0
Upland	493.6	495.9	496.0
American Pima	491.2	494.1	495.3
Alabama	498.9	503.9	500.3
Arizona	491.5	494.2	493.0
Upland	491.7	494.1	492.9
American Pima	490.5	494.2	494.6
Arkansas	486.0	490.8	491.1
California	495.8	497.0	498.9
Florida	502.3	498.3	506.3
Georgia	497.0	503.9	509.1
Kansas	438.0	481.2	481.0
Louisiana	486.0	487.2	490.6
Mississippi	493.6	495.6	496.5
Missouri	486.9	490.0	485.8
New Mexico	494.3	493.0	491.7
Upland	494.3	493.2	491.0
American Pima	494.2	489.8	501.6
North Carolina	505.4	506.6	500.1
Oklahoma	491.1	494.5	488.5
South Carolina	502.1	509.0	508.3
Tennessee	487.8	494.7	494.5
Texas	495.7	495.9	495.6
Upland	495.7	496.0	495.5
American Pima	492.9	494.3	496.1

The 1986 figures in this report are subject to revision.

Table 1 includes 53,293 bales from the crop of 1986 which ginners estimated would be ginned after the March canvass, compared with 14,175 bales for 1985 and 25,756 bales for 1984. The number of active cotton gins for the crop of 1986 was 1,661 compared with 1,773 for 1985 and 1,859 for 1984.

Cotton consumed during January 1987 amounted to 549,602 bales. Cotton on hand in consuming establishments on January 31, 1987, was 640,035 bales, and in public storage and in compresses 9,941,938 bales; the number of active consuming cotton spindles was 4,705,000. Cotton imports during December 1986 were 408 bales. Exports of domestic cotton, excluding linters, were 663,300 bales. These and other data were published in Census Bulletin 87-28, M22P(87)-6, dated February 25, 1987.

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